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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR EXTRACTING
NITROCRESOLS FROM WASTE WATER
PRODUCED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
MONONITROTOLUENE AND USE OF SAID
EXTRACT

Examiner: Rene Yate Cutliff

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.